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QUESTION COLUMN.

QUESTION NO. 6.

Preachers and all, if the Ed. is not right with his two man theory? Please explain the following scripture;

"The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies." (Ps. 58-3.)

QUESTION NO. 7.

What is the Abomination of Desolation spoken of by Daniel the Prophet. Spoken of in the gospels standing in the Holy place.

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CREATION AND FORMATION.

Continued from last week.

ILLEGITIMATE.

Not as Cain who was of that wicked one and slew his brother. (1 Epistle of John 3-12) we have a consideration here. For we read from the language of Eve, a contradiction of the above statement of John; please read.

And Adam knew Eve his wife and she conceive and bare Cain and said I have gotten a man from the Lord Gen. 4 1

Eve says that she had gotten a man from the Lord. But John says that Cain was of the wicked one. Now we would ask you, how will you harmonize these two passages of scripture; under the one man theory? And we are confident that the only answer that can be given is this: that John spoke of the time of Cain killing Abel; and Eve spoke at his birth. But friends this will not do, for John was speaking in the past tense, and did not name any particular time of Cains life, only that he had killed his brother Abel. But this is not the reason why; we say that such reasoning will not do. For when we take into consideration the language used when Cain and Abel made their offering, prove to us that Cain did not belong to God. For we read.

But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very worth, and his countenance fell.

And the Lord said unto Cain. Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire and thou shalt rule over him." (Gen. 4-5-6-7.)

This teach us that Cain had to be accepted by the Lord after he made the offering. Hence he could not have belonged to the Lord at any time prior to the time when the language above was used to Cain. Therefore John was right when he said, "not as Cain who was of the wicked one" Now it being a fact that Cain did not belong to God, we certainly have good reason for saying Cain was "illegitimate". Yet this is not all, with the evidence we have we shall read you this.

"Now will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard. My well beloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill;

And he fenced it and gathered out the stones thereof and planted it with the choicest vine and

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Will The Two Men Theory Die?

NEVER! NO NEVER!

In the beginning of the Sixteenth Century is when the beast rose up out of the earth with two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. Please read.

"And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon." Rev. 13-11.

Up until this time it was clearly understood, that there was Two Men. The Israelites, the circumcision; And the Gentiles the uncircumcision. This Paul plainly sets forth in this language.

"Wherefore remember that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh: who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands."

"For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us." Ephe. 2-11-14.

Here is the two people, set forth which cannot be denied, by any intelligent person. And this "bad beast made all the world to wonder after the first beast. Please read.

"And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men." Rev. 13-12-13.

This beast used a terrible sight of deception, he used all the power of the first beast, and caused all the earth and them that dwell therein to worship the first beast. And by these means the deadly wound was healed. His deception was wonderful. Please read.

"And he doeth great wonders so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men." Rev. 13 13.

This was using the power of the first beast. Please read St. Alphonsus.

"While preaching one day at Amalfi, he was ravished into an ecstasy, and was seen elevated several feet in the air; a statue of the Mother of God, which was at his right, became quite resplendent, and the rays it cast lighted up the face of the saint.

The people seeing this prodigy cried out: "Mercy!" "Miracle!" (Mission Book page 9;

Here is the power of the first beast. For Satan give him his seat and power and great authority. And the second beast used all this power. And by this power he deceives the whole world. Please read.

"And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth, by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live." Rev. 13-14

And by this mighty deception he sets up an image and gives life to the image. please read.

"And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed." Rev. 13-15.

Was it not a mighty power for a beastly character to give life to an image? And to them that would not worship the first

beast and the image should be killed. And no man could buy or sell but those under the beast or image. Please read.

"And he causeth all both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand or in their forehead.

And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Here is wisdom, Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six." Rev. 13-17-18

This image is what brought all and every one under the influence of the first beast. This image was the one man theory. It is the only theory on earth that every body is under. God set forth the two men in His two Witnesses, in this language.

"And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days clothed in sackcloth.

Here are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth." Rev 11-3-4.

There is no one who would dare deny the Two Witnesses, as given above. And in order that we may know that the two olive trees are the two people, we shall ask you to read.

"For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree; how much more shall these which be the natural branches be grafted into their own olive tree?" (Rom. 11-24.

Here we have the two olive trees, the wild olive tree the gentiles, and the good olive tree the Israelites. Now who can deny the two men in Paul's day, and John's day. No one. Then we must know that some place and time between us and Paul, the two men theory had to be put down. By some one using deception and, as we have said that it was done by the second beast in setting up the image (the one man theory.) As we

have said this theory is what has deceived the entire world. And which has furnished the number of the beast 666 the number of a man. Martin Luther. Which number is 666 orthodox churches. Before Martin Luther come out, there was but two classes, who claimed to be christians, and that was the real Christians, and the Roman Catholics. And the Roman Catholics claimed themselves to be the Apostolic church, and they called the pure christians heretics. But after Martin Luther established the one man theory (the image) they soon sprang up 666 authorodox churches, and a thousand different denominations. In this manner the two witnesses (the two men) were killed, and their dead bodies has laid in the streets of the great city spiritually called Sodom (Rome) and Egypt where our Lord was crucified, please read;

"And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified." (Rev. 11-7-8)

The reader will see that god's Two Witnesses was killed. But the promise is that they shall come to life. Please read:

"And after three days and an half the spirit of life from god entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them." (Rev. 11-11.

Now the two witnesses (the two men) are standing on their feet. Creation and Formation never more to be taken off their feet.

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